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Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC 121

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Introductory Comments

This paper responds to the Official Action mailed October 11, 2006. This response is timely filed on or before November 13, 2006, where November 11, 2006 is a Saturday. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with entry of this amendment to Deposit Account 01-1250. Please enter the following amendments:

Currently pending claims are not amended hereby and accordingly are not recited herein, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121 (c).

Remarks

Claims 1-33 are currently pending in the above-captioned matter. Claims 1-33 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The Examiner has required an election between: